

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 372

By Towns

A RESOLUTION to commend James R. Marlowe for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, James R. Marlowe is one such individual who has distinguished himself in his role as a legislative intern for Representative Joe Towns; Mr. Marlowe's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators he assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a student at Tennessee State University, where he is highly regarded by his peers, James Marlowe has achieved academic success while majoring in Psychology and Criminal Justice and participating in numerous extracurricular activities; and

WHEREAS, born in Nashville, Mr. Marlowe is the devoted husband of Lydian Kay Marlowe and the proud father of Latoya Tamika Marlowe, James Kory Marlowe, Kimberly La'Joice Marlowe, and Ka'Teara Louis Marlowe; and

WHEREAS, a proud military veteran, James Marlowe served in the United States Army from June 1978 until January 2008, retiring at the rank of Master Sergeant. During his military career, he served in Operation Desert Storm/Desert Shield and Operation Joint Endeavor; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of his distinguished military service Mr. Marlowe was awarded the Army Service Ribbon/Good Conduct Medal (1st Award), NCO-Professional Development Ribbon, National Defense Service Medal – 2, South West Asia Service Medal-BSS-3, Kuwait Liberation Medal (KA) Army Commendation Medal, Armed Forces Reserves Medal, and the Global War on Terrorism ribbon, to name but a few of his honors; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize himself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee state government and to further his studies, he brought his many abilities and

singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2013 session of the One Hundred Eighth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2013 legislative session, James Marlowe has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, James Marlowe has performed his many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend James R. Marlowe for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Representative Joe Towns and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.